

Known		Compute	
Distance	200 nm	True airspeed (TAS) <2>	_____
True course (TC)	270°	Drift correction (DC) <3,4,5,6>	_____
Variation	15° E	True heading (TH) <7>	_____
Altitude	5,500 feet	Magnetic heading (MH) <8>	_____
Temperature	56° F = 13°C	Ground speed (GS) <9>	_____
Calibrated airspeed (CAS)	140 mph <1>	Estimated time enroute (ETE) <10>	_____
Wind	330° at 25 knots (330/25)	Estimated fuel used <11>	_____
Fuel on board	50 gallons	Flight time available <12>	_____
Fuel consumption	11 gallons / hour		_____

Solution:

1	Convert all information into common units - either statute or nautical - Place speed in statute miles per hour (140 mph) opposite STAT arrow. Read nautical miles per hour opposite NAUT arrow.	122 knots
2	Compute TAS - Set TEMP (56°) on rotating face opposite ALT (5.5) in window. Find CAS (122 kts) on MINUTES scale. Read TAS on MILES scale.	133 knots
3	Put wind velocity on computer - Position wind DIRECTION (330°) on compass rose opposite TRUE INDEX. Draw VELOCITY vector over centerline FROM grommet TOWARD True Index. (Note: Vector length, 25 units = wind velocity, 25 knots)	
4	Turn compass rose until true course (TC) is under TRUE INDEX - Position 270° under TRUE INDEX	
5	Move slide until true airspeed (TAS) is under tail of wind vector - 135 knots under tail of wind vector	
6	Read drift correction under tail of wind vector	9° right
7	Compute true heading (TH) - Add right drift to TC or subtract left drift from TC. $270 + 9 = 279$.	279°
8	Compute magnetic heading - Add west variance to TH or subtract east variance from TH. $279 - 15 = 264$	264°
9	Read groundspeed under grommet	120 kts
10	Compute ETE from GS and distance - Set INDEX on compass rose opposite GS (120). Read ETE on HOURS scale opposite distance on MILES scale	1:40
11	Compute estimated fuel use - Set INDEX on compass rose opposite fuel consumption (11 gal/hr). Read fuel use on MILES scale opposite ETE on HOURS scale.	18.2 gals
12	Compute flight time available - Set INDEX on compass rose opposite fuel consumption (11 gal/hr). Read flight time on HOURS scale opposite fuel on board on MILES scale	4:33